

HABS No. PA-1238

Lawrence Cabin
State Route 3, 1.5 miles southwest of Havertown
Havertown Vicinity
Delaware County
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Pennsylvania	COUNTY Delaware	TOWN OR VICINITY Havertown, Vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Lawrence Cabin		HABS NO. PA-1238
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) State Route 3, 1.5 miles southwest of Havertown		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Early 18th century	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Swedish settlers (probably)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Log cabin resembles those built by Swedish settlers in the area.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Log with random rubble chimney wall		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) One-and-a-half stories		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Gabled dormer on south roof slope of log section; shed dormer added to north roof slope of random rubble section; one-story stuccoed summer kitchen on log section.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Two-and-a-half story random rubble wing added to east elevation c. 1750; log section moved to Powder Mill Park in 1961 (random rubble section and summer kitchen demolished in 1961)		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Museum		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
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